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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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1662/54902

Application Number  
10/045,510

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Art Unit  
1621

Invention Title  
CRYSTALLINE VENLAFAXINE BASE AND NOVEL  
POLYMORPHS OF VENLAFAXINE  
HYDROCHLORIDE, PROCESSES FOR PREPARING  
THEREOF

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Sir:

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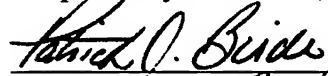
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3. Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$158.00** to deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of February 25, 2004, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on August 25, 2004. Please charge the **\$950.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
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  - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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For: CRYSTALLINE VENLAFAXINE BASE AND NOVEL  
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.R.F. § 1.111 WITH REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT**

Sir;

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, and with an extension of time of THREE MONTHS, the present paper is timely filed on or before August 25, 2004.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 3.

Applicants' request for extension of time is on page 4.

Applicants' authorization to debit is on page 4.

Please amend the Application as follows.

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